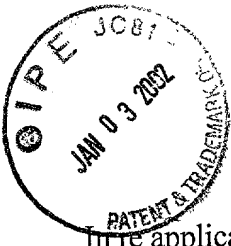


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 13768.218		
Applicant(s): Alan W. Shen, David L.A. Anson, Roman Sherman					
Serial No. 09/963,988	Filing Date September 26, 2001	Examiner Alan W. shen	Group Art Unit Not yet assigned		
Invention: COMMUNICATING MULTI-PART MESSAGES BETWEEN CELLULAR DEVICES USING A STANDARDIZED INTERFACE					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$0.00
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<div><input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div>					



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In re application of:

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For: COMMUNICATING MULTI-PART MESSAGES  
BETWEEN CELLULAR DEVICES USING A  
STANDARDIZED INTERFACE

Examiner: *Not Yet Assigned*

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the PTO Formalities Letter mailed on November 05, 2001 entitled “Notice to File Corrected Application Papers”. In the letter, the Customer Service Center granted the referenced application a filing date though it accorded the application only informal status due to a defect in the drawings. Specifically, the Customer Service Center found a defect in the consecutive numbering of the drawings.

Applicants, herewith, respectfully submit corrected, substitute drawings in accordance with *MPEP* §§ 608.02(p) - (r), 37 *CFR* § 1.121(a)(3)(ii), and 37 *CFR* § 1.84 (See Exhibit A). As required in *MPEP* §§ 608.02(q) and (r), applicants are sending herewith a separate letter to the Draftsperson describing the correction, as well as a full set of substitute drawings that comply

with 37 *CFR* § 1.84 (See Exhibit B). Applicants are also submitting redline drawings illustrating the change. Since the correction involves changing only the numbering of one "FIG. 3" to "FIG. 4", with no change to the drawings themselves, applicants respectfully submit that the corrections do not constitute new matter. These substitute drawings and letters are believed fully responsive to the referenced Office mailing.

In the event of any remaining question, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

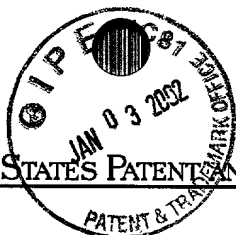


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

**Filing Date Granted**

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:**

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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